

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
No. 1:23-cv-00423-WO-JLW

TIMIA CHAPLIN; KEVIN SPRUILL; )  
ROTESHA MCNEIL; QIANA ROBERTSON; )  
YOUSEF JALLAL; MESSIEJAH BRADLEY; )  
PAULINO CASTELLANOS; ROBERT )  
LEWIS; AND ALLEN SIFFORD, on behalf of )  
themselves and all others similarly situated, )

Plaintiffs, )

v. )

WILLIE R. ROWE, in his official capacity as )  
the Sheriff of Wake County; BRIAN ESTES, )  
in his official capacity as the Sheriff of Lee )  
County; THE OHIO CASUALTY )  
INSURANCE COMPANY, as the surety for )  
the Sheriff of Wake County and as surety for )  
the Sheriff of Lee County; TYLER )  
TECHNOLOGIES, INC.; NORTH )  
CAROLINA ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF )  
THE COURTS; RYAN BOYCE, in his official )  
capacity as the Executive Director of the North )  
Carolina Administrative Office of the Courts; )  
BRAD FOWLER, in his official capacity as the )  
eCourts Executive Sponsor and Chief Business )  
Officer of the North Carolina Administrative )  
Office of the Courts; BLAIR WILLIAMS, in )  
his official capacity as the Wake County Clerk )  
of Superior Court; SUSIE K. THOMAS, in her )  
official capacity as the Lee County Clerk of )  
Superior Court; JOHN DOE SURETY, as the )  
surety for the Wake County Clerk of Superior )  
Court and the Lee County Clerk of Superior )  
Court; and DOES 1 THROUGH 20, )  
INCLUSIVE, )

Defendants. )

**CERTIFICATE OF  
WORD COUNT  
Local Civil Rule 7.3(d)**

Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 7.3(d), defendant Brian Estes, in his official capacity as Sheriff of Lee County, by and through counsel, hereby certifies that the Response in Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for Class Certification of Defendant Brian Estes, in his Official Capacity as Sheriff of Lee County (Doc. 59) complies with the word count requirements set forth in the Local Civil Rule 7.3(d) and does not exceed 6,250 words.

Respectfully submitted, this the 9th day of January, 2024.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on January 9, 2024, I electronically filed the foregoing **CERTIFICATE OF WORD COUNT Local Civil Rule 7.3(d)** with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of the filing to all Counsel of record.

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